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COMPARTMENT REVIEW RECORD OF CHANGES AND DECISIONS



Roscommon Forest Management Unit

2009 Year-of-Entry

Location: Roscommon Operations Service Center

November 1, 2007

The following documents the changes and decisions made at the compartment review to the inventory database, reports, and compartment maps presented at open house, for the Roscommon Forest Management Unit compartment review. This document is the official record of changes and decisions. Proposals originally presented were approved unless noted below.

Attendees

Paul Kamprath (FFES), Keith Fisher (WLD), Randy McKenzie (FMFM), Lee Osterland (FMFM), Mark Boersen (WLD), John Pilon (FMFM), Larry Pedersen (FMFM), Dennis Nezich (FMFM), Tom Rozich (FSH), Jason Hartman (FMFM), Jason Lewicki (FMFM), Dale Ekdom (FMFM), Jason Stephens (FMFM), Roger Hoeksema (FMFM), David Neumann (FMFM), Bill O'Neill (FMFM), Penney Melchoir (WLD), Keith Kintigh (WLD), Steve Anderson (FMFM), Kirk Bradley (FFES), Mike Ferrucci (NSF Auditor), Todd Neiss (FMFM), Paige Perry (FMFM), Robert Hrubes (SCS/FSC), Doug Pavlovich (WLD)

Comments from Stakeholders

Open House at Roscommon Field Office on October 10, 2007 – 10 visitors came to view maps and data and discuss prescriptions with staff.

Written comments were provided by:

- Michael J. Tilley wrote expressing support for continued management to sustain aspen cover types through management in order to provide habitat for wildlife species.
- Sandi Miller expressed gratitude for answering her questions and is concerned about the unsightly appearance of clearcuts.
- Joshua Cohen, MNFI – Provided a document describing known records of natural features in each compartment that have known or high potential for occurrences of special natural features. The document also had more general comments for consideration.
- Robert Mancour wrote to call attention to the need to leave windbreaks along roads to minimize snowdrift and to express concern about trees blown down on roads near clearcuts.
- Tom Harmon wrote concerning the Heston Property acquisition of which he was pleased with and would like to see this remain a non-motorized use area.

Comments from stakeholders that were provided at the open house or otherwise during the comment period were announced and discussed. Comments specific to compartments were read and considered as each compartment was discussed. Stakeholder input that resulted in changes to prescriptions for a specific compartment or stand is recorded in the compartment notes below. Copies of all comments are on file at the unit office.

Comp 13 (Stand Examiner Jason Lewicki)

Changes made at compartment review:

- Change ORV trail symbol to route on map and make sure to include trail protection specs. for timber sale.

Comp 24 (Stand Examiner Jason Hartman)

No changes were made at compartment review

Comp 31 (Stand Examiner Jason Hartman)

Changes made at compartment review:

- As written, make sure to retain oak for mast.
- Submit road closures approved to eco-team for approval

Comp 43 (Stand Examiner Jason Lewicki)

Changes made at compartment review:

- Need ORV comments in compartment header and trail specs in timber sale.
- Part of stand 400 between 313 & 312 needs to be split into an additional stand and coded for opening maintenance.
- Stand 15 – Dormant cut if possible.

Comp 53 (Stand Examiner Dale Ekdorf)

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stands 18,40,48,51 Include timber sale specs to protect trail.
- Stand 51 Include in comments that acreage may change to capture areas more heavily stocked to red pine.

Comp 61 (Stand Examiner Dale Ekdorf)

Changes made at compartment review:

- Mixed planting in stand 1, put WP in aspen without trenching 5-10% of planting and weave with no straight lines to plant RP in open areas.

Comp 81 (Stand Examiner Jason Lewicki)

No changes were made at compartment review.

Compartment 86 (Stand Examiner Dale Ekdorf)

Changes made at compartment review:

- Backus is State Wildlife Management Area and as such is out of scope
- Notify Lansing Staff (RAU) on Boundary of State Wildlife Management Area and SCA database.

Compartment 99 (Stand Examiner Jason Lewicki)

No changes were made at compartment review

Compartment 101 (Stand Examiner Dale Ekdom)

Changes made at compartment review:

- Add rabbit habitat (brush piles) specs to appropriate stands.

Compartment 112 (Stand Examiner Dale Ekdom)

Changes made at compartment review:

- Join stand 26 with stand in Missaukee County
- Stand 37 rabbitat along swamp where possible
- Check cover type for stand 34.

Compartment 118 (Stand Examiner Jason Lewicki)

Changes made at compartment review:

- map needs snowmobile symbol
- Stand 203 girdle 3-5 aspen per acre to create snags

Compartment 120 (Stand Examiner Dale Ekdom)

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stands 9,18 add standard trail specs to timber sales.

Compartment 124 (Stand Examiner Jason Lewicki)

Changes made at compartment review:

- Needs snowmobile and ORV trail symbols on map.
- Start 4077 process (acquire or trade) on 40 acre parcel in Section 24 T 22 Range 2 W.

Compartment 130 (Stand Examiner Jason Hartman)

No changes were made at compartment review.

Compartment 142 (Stand Examiner Jason Hartman)

Changes made at compartment review:

- Remove by decommission ORV routes in stands 36-136. Re-establish in another location in Roscommon FMU.
- Add trail specs to timber sales in any affected stands.

Compartment 150 (Stand Examiner Jason Hartman)

Changes made at compartment review:

- Add rabbitat spec to stand 38
- Remove eagle nest comment
- Add heron rookery Comment

Compartment 166 (Stand Examiner Dale Ekdom)

Changes made at compartment review:

- Drop prescription for stand 40

Compartment 172 (Stand Examiner Dale Ekdom)

No changes were made at compartment review

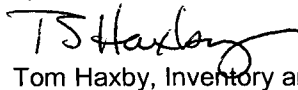
Compartment 186 (Stand Examiner Jason Hartman)

No changes were made at compartment review

Compartment 195 (Stand Examiner Jason Lewicki)

No changes were made at compartment review

As the Compartment Review Meeting Facilitator, I certify that the above changes were agreed upon.



Tom Haxby, Inventory and Planning Specialist

November 2, 2007